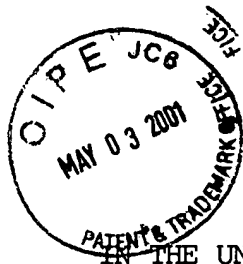


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
TAKAYUKI KATO )  
: Group Art Unit: 3651  
Application No.: 09/803,973 )  
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Filed: March 13, 2001 )  
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For: SHEET-POSITION DETECTION ) May 3, 2001  
: DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING )  
: APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

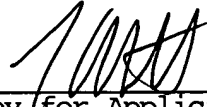
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98,  
the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed  
Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be  
considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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